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# The Paducah Sun

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## WILL INSPECT

Supt. Muscoe Burnett to Ask the Council For An Investigation.

## ALL CITIZENS INVITED

Mayor Lang States That the Only Filtration Required Is Through a Rotary Strainer.

## HE THINKS WATER IS TOO MUDDY

Supt. Muscoe Burnett, of the Paducah Water company, has addressed the following communication to the council, to be presented at the next meeting:

To the Mayor and Council, Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: This company respectfully requests that you appoint, at your next meeting, a committee to thoroughly inspect and examine the location of the intake or suction pipe, with the view to ascertaining the truthfulness of the charge made by certain irresponsible parties that the sewage or drainage of the city, or any part of it, is, or can be, pumped into the water that is furnished the citizens of Paducah.

The stockholders of this company number about forty, all of whom are citizens of Paducah, and with few exceptions have families, and I can safely state without contradiction, that they value the health and lives of their wives and children far more than they do the few dollars that it would take to extend its suction pipe beyond the drainage or sewerage of the city.

It is true that the water furnished recently has been very muddy—as has been the case in every city situated on the Ohio river—due to the unprecedented rise in the river, but it has been absolutely free of any contamination from the drainage of the city.

We will be glad to have any of the citizens to make this inspection with your committee.

Very respectfully,  
PADUCAH WATER CO.  
By MUSCOE BURNETT, Supt. and Treas.

Mayor Lang was seen by a reporter this morning relative to the question, and asked what effect the ordinance authorizing the water company to use a rotary strainer instead of a crib, had on the original ordinance requiring the company to furnish "clear, filtered Ohio river water."

"There is no doubt but that it repels it," replied the mayor. "I have known it for a long time, and that is the reason nothing has ever been done. I don't know that the council knows anything about the ordinance, or knew of its existence until it was published. But I knew about it, and all the filtration it requires of the company is 'through' the strainer."

"As to the muddy water question, we have no more trouble in this respect than many other cities. There is no way, apparently, to filter the water we use. The city of Paducah uses 1,000,000 gallons of water a day, and no feasible plan has yet been suggested for filtering it. It is not a matter of dollars and cents, but of practicability."

"I believe that the water is as pure as that used by any other city that draws its supply from the river. There is no sewerage in it. Oak Grove was formerly drained entirely through the city, but now it is drained into Perkins creek, which is quite an advantage. I never could understand why it ever was drained the way it was. But that disadvantage has disappeared."

"I remember the analysis of the water and do not remember whether it stated that it contained organic matter or not."

It is certain that the water question will come up before the council at its next meeting, but is not known what can be done.

The water company invites any one to investigate the source of water supply, and Mayor Lang says that there is no doubt but that it comes from the Ohio river.

The company also has an emergency pipe, and whenever, if ever, it becomes necessary to get water from the Tennessee river, the company will notify the people in order that they may boil the water, or do whatever is necessary to purify it.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

MRS. W. A. BOGARD DIES AFTER HOME IN TRIGG COUNTY.

Mr. Hugh Miller, an employee at the Jake Biederman Grocery company, today received news of the death at Golden Pond, Trigg county, of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Bogard, who succumbed to old age. Mr. Bogard, husband of the deceased, is well known in Paducah.

## C. E. CONVENTION

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CINCINNATI AT THE

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday fair.

## ALLEGED PLOT.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY SAID TO BE CONSPIRING AGAINST AMERICA.

Vienna, July 9.—The Post today avers that the projected European commercial combination against the United States which has until lately been but a vague idea, has constituted a subject of practical negotiations between Austria and Germany. The Post also asserts that the rumored visit of Count Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, to St. Petersburg, is in connection with this combination.

## BIG SHOOT.

LOCAL CRACK SHOTS TO SHOOT FOR A PURSE.

Messrs. Ben and Moses Starr and Mr. Hal Walters and one other sportsman to be selected by Mr. Walters, will meet at the park Friday afternoon in a match shoot for a purse. The match will be the best ever contested in Paducah and will no doubt be well attended. They will each shoot at 25 live birds and the side making the highest score will take the purse. There has been some competition among them of late and the above gentlemen have often tied. They will shoot more for the satisfaction of victory than the purse. There will be no other shooting on the grounds that day and the local sports are looking forward to the coming of Friday with much impatience.

—Pure drugs carefully compounded.  
Sole's. 121st

## SENTENCED TO JAIL.

SEVERAL PETTY THIEVES SENTENCED BY JUDGE EMERY THIS AFTERNOON.

Judge Emery tried the following petty larceny cases this afternoon:

Henry Level, Cole Vaughn and William Hayes, all colored boys claiming to be under the age of 15, pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes, a pair of pants and a bottle of whiskey from Ike Altman and Sam Starks, the Second street merchants, several months ago. They were sentenced to three months each in the county jail. The boys claimed to be from Hopkinsville and said they had come here to attend the carnival. It is the opinion of the authorities that they travel about the country stealing.

U. S. Grant, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He was charged with stealing brass and scrap iron from the Illinois Central railroad and was caught in the act by Watchman Ogden.

Dons Jones, colored, charged with stealing 50 cents, was presented and the case continued until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Isadore Herring, colored, charged with petty larceny and in aiding in the theft of \$10, was also brought in but as the warrant against her was in circuit court, the case was not tried.

## USED A RIFLE.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S SON SUICIDES IN A BATH ROOM.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Attorney Frederick D. White, son of Ambassador to Germany Andrew D. White, committed suicide tonight. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He went to a bath room at his home and shot himself in the head with a rifle.

It is said the cause of the suicide was ill health, following typhoid fever and nervous prostration as a result of the hot wave, which, it is said, brought on melancholia.

## BOER LOSSES.

HEAVY INROADS MADE IN THE BURGHERS' ARMY IN THREE MONTHS.

London, July 8.—The financial secretary of the War Office, Lord Stanley, in the House of Commons, in answer to a question, gave the total number of Boers killed, wounded or made prisoners, from the active commands, recently, as follows:

March, 1,472; April, 2,434; May, 2,640; June (incomplete), 1,533.

## NO BIDS OPENED.

The building committee of the Old Fellows and Masonic edifice met in the office of Architect B. B. Davis this morning, but did not receive any bids.

They adjourned to meet again Thursday when the bids will be all in and probably opened.

The Sun only 10c a week.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. W. S. Taylor Dies Suddenly From Heart Disease at Indianapolis.

## A DENVER HORROR

A Wealthy Farmer at Waddy, Ky., Suicided—Baptist Church Passes Resolutions For Youtsey.

## HINES CLOSES INVESTIGATION

## MRS. TAYLOR DEAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.—Mrs. Sarah Tamm Taylor, wife of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, died this morning of hemorrhage caused by heart disease. Her death was very sudden and unexpected, and has been a great shock to the family. The burial will be at Morgantown, Ky.

## WEALTHY MAN SUICIDES.

Waddy, Ky., July 9.—W. M. Crutcher, a wealthy farmer, and brother of D. C. Crutcher, of the firm of Crutcher & Starks, Louisville, committed suicide with a revolver. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

## ASSAULTED AND STABBED.

Denver, July 9.—Carrie Kimpfort, aged fourteen, was assaulted and stabbed to death at her home here last night during the absence of her parents. Mrs. Bullis met the same fate. Chris Jensen was arrested and confessed to both crimes, and that he has for years been outraging women at night.

## A QUIET PRIMARY.

Louisville, July 9.—The Democratic primary here is quiet, but a great deal of interest is manifested.

## SYMPATHISE WITH YOUTSEY.

Newport, July 9.—There was a great stir in the Baptist church here last night when a motion was made to expel Henry Youtsey. His friends strenuously opposed it, and the motion was voted down. After speeches had been made, a motion of sympathy for Youtsey was unanimously passed.

## ASYLUM INVESTIGATION CLOSED.

Hopkinsville, July 9.—State Inspector Hines has finished his investigation of the charges against Asylum Physician Lackey.

## INDEPENDENCE OR NOTHING.

London, July 9.—The British government has issued further South African correspondence concerning the peace negotiations which concludes with the text of the proclamation of Messrs. Schalkbarger and Steyn, cabled by Lord Kitchener to the government July 3 and read by Mr. Broderick in the house of commons the night of July 4.

Messrs. Schalkbarger and Steyn affirm in this proclamation that Mr. Kruger and the Boer deputation abroad made satisfactory reports that peace would be worthless without independence; that no peace had been accepted whose price was the national existence and that in the interest of the colonial brothers, the war would be vigorously prosecuted.

## A LONDON BANKING HOUSE.

London, July 9.—"It is reported here," says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have decided to establish a banking house with a capital of 10,000,000 pounds."

Private sale of household furniture at 409 North Fifth Street. tf

## HEY! AT COST? YEP!

## Gas Ranges at Cost

## NO CHARGE FOR CONNECTING

## LOOK

\$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00

Right in your House

Ready to Cook

Geo. O. Hart & Son,

Hardware and Stove Company.

303 to 307 BROADWAY.

SURE AT COST? CERT.

## WILL RESIGN.

CHAIRMAN POTTER, TO RESTORE HARMONY, WILL RESIGN

## "AUNT" PHOEBE

Was Told Not to Talk, But She Had To.

## HER BROTHER ON TRIAL

She Didn't Know Her Age Nor Where She Lived. But Some Things She Did Know.

## THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

When Jim Sherrill, an old colored citizen, was placed on trial this morning in the police court for assaulting his aged sister, Phoebe Mayberry, the prosecuting witness was called.

"Yessah, yessah, I see comin' sah," was the prompt response from the court room, and there was a rustling about and confusion as she disentangled herself from the other spectators.

The old woman shuffled up, and chewing vigorously, said: "Wait till I takes ma bonnet off, judge." Off came the bonnet, and losing herself in the big chair, she looked benignly at the court and waited to be touched off.

"Now, Aunt Phoebe, listen," cautioned the court. "We don't want much talking in this case. Answer the questions that are asked you, and that's all."

"Yessah, y-essah," she replied slowly nodding her head.

"How old are you, Aunt Phoebe?" began Attorney Graves.

"D-d-dunno, sah," she replied.

"I uz bo'n befo' the wah."

"Where do you live?"

"D-d-d-d-dunno dat, nethah. Summers about heah."

"Do you know Jim Sherrill?"

"G-g-guess I-I-I does. He's ma brotuhah."

"Did he assault you about a week ago?"

"D-d-did he-h-h-he? Wal I should say he did. H-h-he tuk a b-brick an-an-an-jest lak to knocked ma po'b-b-b-brains nout, he did. Jes so—"

It would baffle a phonograph to take Aunt Phoebe's evidence after she got a good start. She stuttered, and when she was asked a question such as the one of Judge Campbell, whether or not she had an ax, her facial contortions and ineffectual efforts to talk when she could only sputter, would have made a stone image smile. The whole court room was in an uproar when she described how they fussed all the time.

When asked if they didn't have some trouble during the carnival, she replied, "We hab t-t-trouble all de time, an' mebbe a little offhand dat, w-w-w-e-we does, d-d-dat's a fact, sah!"

The evidence showed that Jim gently laid a brick on the side of his sister's head, kicked her in the side and broke a rib, and cut her on the hand. She seemed, however, to have recovered in a remarkably short time.

"Uncle Jim" told quite a different story, however. He claimed the old woman jumped on him, and that he held her with both hands and probably struck her a time or two with his fist to quiet her.

The court dismissed the warrant for malicious assault and left the case open until tomorrow morning, when Sherrill will probably be fined for breach of the peace.

George Hughes, colored, was this morning fined \$5 and costs for mistreating his wife.

## VERY ILL.

MRS. CLARENCE DALLAM REPORTED IN A SERIOUS CONDITION AT LOUISVILLE.

## RECRUITING STATION OPENED.

Sergeant R. C. Bard, of Louisville, is in the city and has opened a recruiting office in room No. 20 of the Brook Hill building. He arrived in the city yesterday and so far has made three examinations of applicants for the service. He intends to stay until the 17th and hopes to enlist a large number from this city.

Lieut. F. DeFauque, of Louisville, will arrive in the city tonight and will assist Sergeant Bard in the work of recruiting.

Desirable furnished room for rent. 419 Monroe street. j-6-6

## FOR RAPE.

FRANK BIFFLE, A NEGRO FARM HAND, ARRESTED THIS

## STRIKE OVER

It Is Announced That the Steel Workers' Strike Will Be Adjusted.

## A CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Officials Of the Amalgamated Association and Steel Trust Are to Meet Then.

## 12,000 MEN RETURN TO WORK

Pittsburg, Pa. July 9.—It is given out today that the steel strike will not be settled Thursday. President Schaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, is authority for the statement, and the news is being gladly received. He says that he regards the meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, at Pittsburgh, Thursday, as being one of the most important for labor ever held. Officials of the Amalgamated Association from all over the country are now hurrying thither on telegraphic orders to meet there Thursday. They will treat with the high officials of the steel companies.

There has been a resumption of work in many iron and steel mills. The mills have been idle for two weeks for repairs. It is supposed that fully 12,000 men returned to work.

The following concerns have signed the Amalgamated scale: Standard Chain company, Columbus, O.; Niles Iron and Sheet company, Niles, O.; Lake Erie Iron company, Cleveland, O.; Empire Rolling Mill company, Empire, O.; and the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron company of this city.

All the independent companies in

## WATCH STOLEN.

MR. J. F. PERRINE FINDS STOLEN TICKET IN THE PAWN SHOP.

Mr. J. F. Perrine, the commission merchant, had a fine silver watch stolen from him yesterday. He made a search for the missing article and found it in a pawn shop. The officers were given a description of the negroes who had pawned the watch and today are searching for them. It is thought that the thieves left the city on an early morning train as three negroes answering to their description were seen hanging around the railroad.

The young ladies of the Trimble street M. E. Church will give an ice cream supper Tuesday evening, July ninth, on the lawn opposite church.

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Arey, of the Paducah Commission company, 12 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 483.)

## GRAIN.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

June... 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½

July... 64 64 64 64

Sept... 64½ 64½ 64½ 64½

CORN—

July... 49½ 49½ 49½ 49½

Sept... 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½

OATS—

July... 29 29 29 29

Sept... 30 30 30 30

## PROVISIONS.

PORK—

July... 13.60 13.60 13.60 13.60

Sept... 13.90 13.90 13.90 13.90

LARD—

July... 8.50 8.50 8.50 8.50

Sept... 8.57 8.57 8.57 8.57

## RIBS—

July... 7.85 7.85 7.85 7.85

Sept... 7.92 7.92 7.92 7.92

## N. Y. COTTON.

July... 8.53 8.53 8.53 8.53

Aug... 7.85 7.85 7.85 7.85

Sept... 7.87 7.87 7.87 7.87

Oct... 7.67 7.67 7.67 7.67

Nov... 7.67 7.67 7.67 7.67

Dec... 7.67 7.67 7.67 7.67

Jan... 7.71 7.71 7.71 7.71

## N. Y. S. OCKS.

Sugar... 139½ 139½ 139½ 139½

B. R. T... 79½ 79½ 79½ 79½

A. M. T... 122½ 122½ 122½ 122½

U. S. S... 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½

U. S. S. Pr... 93½ 93½ 93½ 93½

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